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1. In April 1951 the peasants of the area of Teteven revolted against the authorities because of the collectivization of farms. In the village of Slamuichevo the peasants took their animals and food away from the kolkhoz. During the fighting at Toros a policeman was killed by the peasants. At Balgerski Isvor the peasants cut the telephone lines.

2. It was rumored that in April 1951 prisoners fled from the jails of Sliven and joined the groups of Asen Stamboliski. The Communists reportedly originated a rumor that Stamboliski sent a telegram to Chervenkov from a foreign country saying that he was never a rebel and was not leading an anti-Communist revolution.

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